

## Claims

- [c1] A method for making a safety sign with EL lighting, comprising: obtaining an EL element that includes a base and an EL portion adhered to the base with power source; applying a pattern layer over the EL portion, the pattern layer comprising safety indicia; and applying a tinting layer over the pattern layer.
- [c2] The method of claim 1 wherein the EL element obtained includes an AC or DC power source.
- [c3] The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to an article of clothing
- [c4] The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to a hat.
- [c5] The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to a snowplow.
- [c6] The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to a vehicle.
- [c7] The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to a recreational vehicle.
- [c8] The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to an SUV.
- [c9] The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to an animal collar.
- [c10] The method of claim 1, further comprising applying a layer that protects the EL lighting from damage.